

# Stoke St Gregory Baptist Church

## December 2025

### News



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## Christmas Events



### COFFEE MORNING

All are very welcome to join Jean Pimm for a morning of coffee, cake and chat. **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December in the Schoolroom at the Baptist Church, 10am to 12noon.** All proceeds will go towards the maintenance of the church grounds.



### CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

S&S School children will hold their Christingle Service in the Parish Church at **10am on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December.**



### CHRISTMAS STABLE EXPERIENCE

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December.** All ages are welcome to join in with a Christmas service in the Stables behind the Baptist Church. Angel, shepherd and Wise Men costumes are very much encouraged to help children re-imagine the Christmas scene! We will gather at **3.30pm** at the front of the chapel ready for the service at 3.45pm. Warm up afterwards in the Schoolroom with tea and cakes.



### CAROLS IN THE SQUARE

Traditional carol singing in the Square on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December** starting at **6.30pm.** Father Christmas will be paying a visit on his "Tractor Sleigh" and refreshments are offered afterwards in the Parish Church School Room.

## Pastoral Group



*We are aware that for various reasons some folk cannot come to chapel but would like a visit or home communion, or just to be added to our prayer list. If you do have such a need do please phone either Gill Yaskin on 07872 187031 or Tim*

*Spotswood on 01823 490142. Everything discussed will of course be completely confidential.*

## For our Prayers

Please keep the following people in your prayers – Chris, Dave West, Freda, Anne and Sarah Worster, Peter and Sue Nicholls, Lesley, Ian and Sonya, and all our faithful members and friends who, for various reasons, are unable to be with us on Sunday mornings.

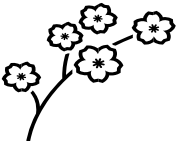


## BMS Birthday Scheme



This month we celebrate the birthday of Julia Spotswood on 15th. We thank her for both supporting and organising the scheme and wish her a very joyful day.

## December Flowers



**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

## December & January 2025/26 Calendar

| Day               | Time           | Event  |
|-------------------|----------------|--|
| <b>Thurs 4th</b>  | 9.30am-11.30am | TWiGs in the Schoolroom  |
| <b>Sun 7th</b>    | 10.00am        | <b>MESSY CHURCH</b> with breakfast   |
| <b>Tue 9th</b>    | 10am           | Christingle Service with SSG School in the Parish Church   |
| <b>Thurs 11th</b> | 9.30am-11.30am | TWiGs in the Schoolroom  |
| <b>Sat 13th</b>   | 10am-12noon    | COFFEE MORNING. Proceeds towards maintenance of Church grounds.  |
| <b>Sun 14th</b>   | 10.30am        | <b>FAMILY WORSHIP with Communion</b> led by David Barnes   |
| <b>Thurs 18th</b> | 9.30am-11.30am | TWiGs in the Schoolroom  |
|                   | 6.30pm         | Carols in The Square   |
| <b>Sun 21st</b>   | 3.30pm         | <b>CHRISTMAS IN THE STABLE</b>   |
|                   | 6.30pm         | <b>Carol Service in the Parish Church</b>  |
| <b>Wed 24th</b>   | 3.00pm         | Crib Service in the Parish Church  |
| <b>Thurs 25th</b> | 10.00am        | <b>CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE</b> a short service led by Tim Spotswood & Judith Hincks. A time to share Christmas memories – both past and present. |
| <b>Sun 28th</b>   |                | NO SERVICE   |
| <b>Sun 4th</b>    | 10.30am        | <b>COVENANT SERVICE</b> led by Tim Spotswood   |
| <b>Sun 11th</b>   |                | NO SERVICE – STOKE STAMPEDE  |
| <b>Sun 18th</b>   | 11.00am        | <b>CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE in the Parish Church</b>  |
| <b>Sun 25th</b>   | 10.30am        | <b>FAMILY WORSHIP</b> led by Stuart Mark   |



## ***Church Giving***

*The Baptist Church at Stoke St Gregory relies solely on donations. Should you wish to make an online donation at any time, please use the following details, using the reference "Church Giving":*

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